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## SULLIVAN BACK

### Democratic Leader Returns From Florida and Throws Himself Heart and Soul Into Battle to Elect Sweitzer

### Predicts Victory for the Regular Democratic Nominée and Says That It Is Either Sweitzer or Thompson

Roger C. Sullivan, the Democratic leader, returned from Palm Beach, Fla., on Monday, and at once threw himself heart and soul into the fight to elect Robert M. Sweitzer mayor.

"I am back home to do all I can for the election of Robert M. Sweitzer," said Mr. Sullivan in a typewritten statement that issued from his offices. "Nothing but illness in my family prevented my being here for the primaries."

"Sweitzer will be elected if the people of Chicago have the desire for better government, and the intelligence to vote for it, which I believe they have. Never have they had a chance to make up their minds so early about candidates for mayor; never has there been so little of side issues to divert attention from the main question."

"Sweitzer or Thompson for mayor—that is the only question before the people. All of the facts on which to base an answer are before them. Anybody who pretends that other candidates or issues are at stake is either fooling himself or maliciously trying to cheat the public."

"We have had four years of Thompson as mayor. By the record we know, if we are not blind and deaf that four years more of him would mean the same kind of a mess that we have been having in city affairs."

"We have had eight years of Sweitzer in an important public office. By that record he is a faithful, efficient administrator of public affairs who can be depended upon to keep his pledges to the people and to carry out their wishes."

"No republican or independent who honestly wants good government for his city can hesitate to support Sweitzer, for the questions and principles on which the great parties divide are not at issue in this election. And surely no democrat can find an honest excuse for supporting anybody but Sweitzer."

"Hoynes' candidacy is not taken seriously."

"The only question before the people, I repeat, is whether Chicago wants Sweitzer and better government or Thompson and four years more of the same. Everything that I

can do will be done to elect Sweitzer."

### SWEITZER VOTE GAINS 1,000 ON TABULATION

Tabulation of the vote cast at the primary election resulted in slight gains in the vote for all of the leading candidates for mayor and one of more than 1,000 in the total vote for Robert M. Sweitzer, the Democratic nominee. The total vote, which is shown by the tabulation, which will probably be declared official tomorrow, follows:

REPUBLICAN.			
	Men	Women	Total
Thompson	81,783	42,411	124,194
Olson	52,603	31,651	84,254
Merriam	10,297	7,399	17,696
Thompson's plurality, 39,940.			

DEMOCRATIC.			
	Men	Women	Total
Sweitzer	70,711	39,886	110,597
Carey	33,481	14,701	48,182
Heidemeier	1,031	290	1,321
Sweitzer's plurality, 72,415.			

The count in the Twenty-fourth ward gave Ald. Roeder a lead of forty-eight votes over Joseph Plonke in the Democratic primary. In the Twenty-ninth ward the count gave former Ald. Golombiewski a plurality of 108 over Ald. Hrubec.

These are the only wards in which the results were close.

Ald. Hrubec filed a petition to a recount of the votes in the county court. Plonke is expected to do likewise.

### PRIMARY LAW CHANGE

Plans of the administration for radical amendment of the primary laws were hastily countermanded by Governor Lowden, after a conference with Secretary of State Louis Emmerson, just returned from Washington.

The administration, through the elections commission had planned to introduce the bill amending the primary law in the General Assembly this week.

Briefly, it contemplated leaving the nomination of Governor and United States senators, congressmen, mem-

bers of the Legislature, mayors and aldermen to a people's primary.

It proposed, however, that purely ministerial offices, such as secretary of state, state treasurer, county and city clerks and treasurers be named by conventions.

Secretary Emmerson and State

## RE-ELECT CULLERTON

### Able Alderman Should Be Re-elected to the City Council. His Honorable Record.

The Chicago Eagle in common with its fellow citizens earnestly desires to see Alderman Edward F. Cullerton re-elected to the City Council from the Eleventh Ward. The public record of this able man is one that redounds to the credit of himself and the honor of the city he has served so well. Alderman Cullerton is the Dean of Chicago Aldermen. His service in the City Council has been almost continuous since 1872. In every emergency that faced the municipality, his sage advice and dauntless courage have aided Chicago through her difficulties. To print a record of the great civil achievements which Alderman Cullerton inaugurated would fill a page and then the story would only be half told. He helped put the city on its feet after the Great Fire of 1871. He aided it to regain its financial credit as chairman of the Finance committee after the awful panic of 1873. In every crisis since he has been at the front battling for the people's rights and upholding the city's honor. He is invaluable in the board of aldermen just at this time. The people of the Eleventh Ward will do the people of the whole city a service by re-electing him.

## LAWYERS FOR BOB

### Leading Members of Bar Endorse Democratic Candidate for Mayor at the Ensuing Election

### Thompson Asks and Receives Support of the Republican Managing Body, Which Appoints Committees to Help

Mitchell D. Pollansbee, former president of the Chicago Bar Association, was elected president of the Lawyers' Robert M. Sweitzer Club, an organization that is going to be an active force in the mayoral election battle of April 1. He is a Republican in national politics. George L. Baker was

fery, Hugh J. Kearns, Irene Lefkowitz, Roswell B. Mason, William Tracy Alden, Lenora Meder, Colin H. Fyffe, Joseph P. Mahoney.

### MAYOR GETS COMMITTEE AID

### Nine Men Named to Conduct Campaign for Thompson.

Mayor Thompson went before the Republican city committee members Monday afternoon in the Hotel La Salle and asked that they take hold of his campaign, as "duly constituted officials of the party." The mayor came in from Sulphur Springs, near Ottawa, to talk to them, and left again after the meeting to remain there for the rest of the week. He is coming back to start his election speaking canvass next Monday.

A campaign committee of nine was named, three from each of the factions, and State Senator Francis P. Brady is to be in charge of this body, having direct charge of the campaign. The committee is made up of the following, by groups:

Brundage group—Homer K. Galpin, Robert R. Levy, George K. Schmidt. Thompson group—Francis P. Brady, William H. Reid, August W. Miller. Denen group—Thomas J. Healy, Joseph F. Haas, Lewis D. Sitts.

"Factional and personal differences have been settled by a majority of the man and woman voters of Chicago in the recent primary," said the mayor, according to the typewritten statement of his remarks that was given out.

"I am sincerely confident that Chicago will give a heavy republican majority to its candidates in the coming municipal election. I believe the tendencies of the times point to such a result. With the war period closed and a reconstruction era confronting us, sound conditions of prosperity for both labor and capital can only be re-established and the industry of America adequately guarded, through the enactment of a republican protective tariff law by a republican congress and a return to the time-tested policies of the republican party."

"I submit that no American official has ever been subjected to more unmerciful opposition than that to which I have, from within the party as well as without. Yet I say to you gentlemen, frankly and freely, that I bear no malice, seek no vengeance and hold

not even a suspicion of a desire to thwart the ambition or obstruct the purpose of any other republican."

### COUNTY BOARD HOLDS UP APPOINTMENTS

The county board deferred approval of the appointments of President Reinberg. He renamed Henry A. Zender, superintendent of public service; William H. Ehemann, county agent; Michael Zimmer, warden of the county hospital; Henry L. Bailey, superintendent of the Oak Forest institutions; Eric E. Hall, county architect, and Peter J. Ellert, committee clerk.

There was no discussion. The motion was made by Commissioner Buse.

The reason for the delay has not been authoritatively made public, but it is understood that it is backed by the majority of the board who recently started after the president. It so happens that the board cannot name these department heads.

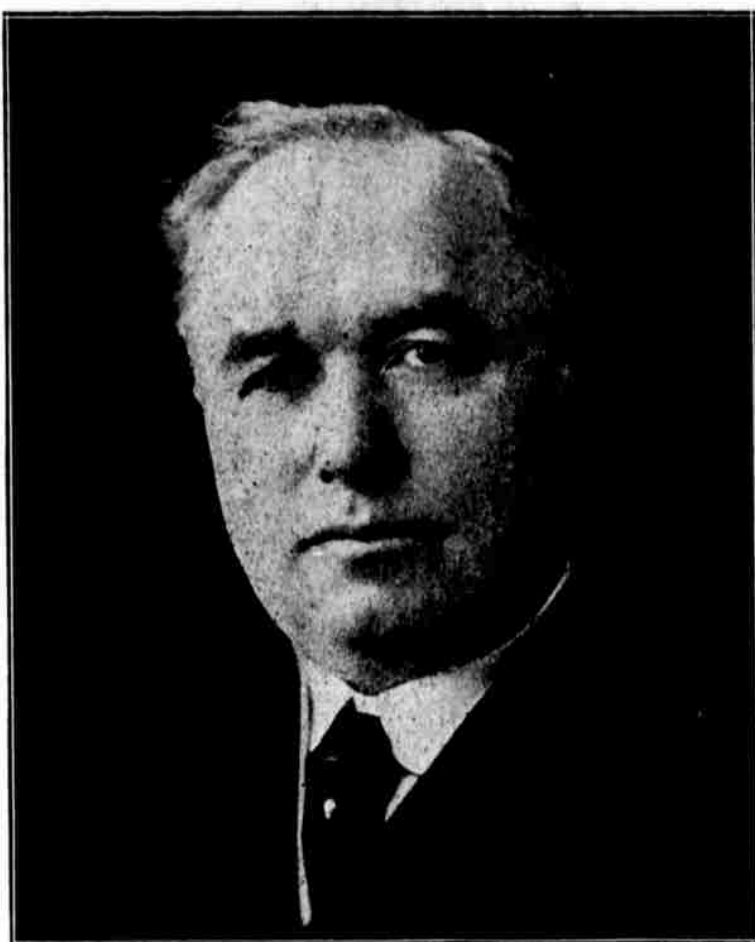
### HOYNE WILL STICK

State's Attorney Hoynes declared that when he announced his candidacy it meant that he would be a candidate until the votes are counted on April 1.

"Of course it would not help the situation any—it would not help those who want to clean out the gangs that are now running Chicago—to have both Mr. Harrison and myself in the field, dividing the independent vote," Mr. Hoynes said. "But whether his friends file a petition for him or not, I am satisfied that when he gets home and looks over the situation he will come out in support of my candidacy. However, I shall be in this fight until the votes are counted on election day, and I believe I will have the support not only of Mr. Harrison, but of nearly all his close friends."

"The only effect the plan of Mr. McKenna and his associates to file a petition for Mr. Harrison at this time might have would be to slow up my campaign plans temporarily. My judgment is that Mr. Harrison will not be a candidate."

One of the very best Aldermen in the City Council is Edward F. Cullerton.



ROGER C. SULLIVAN.  
Democratic Leader Who Has Returned to City to Make Fight for Sweitzer's Election.

## IN THE LEGISLATURE

### Work of Illinois Lawmaking Body

Bills for the purpose of placing the employees in Cook county fee offices, the employees of the Sanitary District of Chicago and those of the Municipal Court of Chicago under the merit system have been introduced by Representative Theodore K. Long.

One of the bills, covering most of the Cook county employees who are not now under civil service, was drafted by the Civil Service Reform Association of Chicago. It is virtually the same measure introduced at the instance of that organization two years ago and provides for the administration of the county's civil service system by one civil service commissioner, who himself is to be selected by a civil service examination. His salary is fixed at \$5,000 per annum. This bill forbids any person holding a position in the county classified service

to permit the use of his name for nomination or election to any public office; to take an active part in any political campaign; or to circulate any candidate's petition; or to work at the polls.

A alternative measure was drafted by the present Cook County Civil Service Commission. It is practically the so-called compromise bill which was evolved at the 1917 session. It provides for a board of three civil service commissioners at a salary of \$4,000 each per annum, to be appointed by the president of the County Board, with the consent of a majority of the members of that body.

A third Cook County Civil Service bill introduced by Representative Lucius, has as its distinctive feature a scattered power of appointment, so far as the three Civil Service Commissioners for which it makes provision are concerned. The Lucius bill would allow the president of the County Board to appoint one member of the commission but would leave the appointment of the other two commissioners to the Governor and to the Circuit Court judges of Cook county, respectively.

Treasurer Fred Sterling were sent last week to Washington to consult the Illinois Congressional delegation concerning this plan.

Mr. Emmerson reported to the Governor the delegation believed radical amendment of the primary law at this time would be inadvisable.

The unanimous opinion of the congressmen is said to have been that the people were not yet ready for such a change and that it would be suicidal for the Republican party to sponsor such a move.

Nicholas J. Quirk, the famous Chicago wood engraver and one of the best in the United States, has engraved a wood cut of Theodore Roosevelt that Major Edward B. Clark, U. S. A., former Washington correspondent of the Chicago Evening Post and intimate of Col. Roosevelt, says is the most characteristic picture of the former President he has ever seen.

### ELECTION CALENDAR FOR 1919

March 1, 1919—Last day to file with the county clerk independent petitions for judge of the Superior court of Cook county and commissioner of park districts.

March 7, 1919—Last day to file with the city clerk independent petitions for mayor, city treasurer, city clerk, judge of municipal court (to fill vacancy), and aldermen.

March 11—Registration for city election.

April 1—City election and the election of one Superior court judge in Cook county.

Re-elect Edward F. Cullerton to the City Council from the Eleventh Ward. He is honest, able and true.

named the secretary of the club. Mr. Baker is secretary of the Iroquois Club. The following lawyers were named as vice presidents:

M. L. Igoo, John J. Peckham, Francis B. Allegretti, Joseph A. McInerney, Martin J. Isaacs, Arthur Manning, Harry J. Ganey, William J. Lindsay, Edmund S. Cummings, Julius F. Smietanka, John J. Sonstebj, George A. Basta, John B. Light, William Rothmann, Harry J. Ganey, Jas. Clarke Jeffery, Eugene Huss, Fred A. Fischell, William McKinley, Delta I. Jarrett, George A. Trude, James H. Kelly, Henry M. Shabad, Arthur B. Mazurk, Otto Kerner, David D. Stansberry, Silas H. Strawn, Ben J. Althelmer, Charles H. Harvard, Donald L. Morrill, Lynden Evans, Everett R. McFadden, Nicholas R. Finn, Hiram T. Gilbert, D. J. Normoyle, Joseph L. Lisack, Charles J. Michal, Otto A. Jaburek, Joseph Weisenbach.

By a vote of 31 to 21 the Council ordered the finance committee to apply for a \$2.25 tax rate. While the Council previously indorsed a \$2.35 rate, Monday's action merely prevents the parks and judgments taxes from being used for other purposes, as would be done under the \$2.35 rate, since this includes both smaller tax rates.

In the passage of an ordinance authorizing fraternal and similar organizations to conduct dances once a year, until 3 a. m., the old bar permit ordinance has been revived.

While that measure specified liquor could be sold at the dances, the new ordinance makes no restrictions except that application for a permit to hold the dance must be made to the city collector three days before it is to be given. Only nine aldermen voted against the ordinance.

After years of delay the Hegewisch surface line extension is to become realized. An ordinance was approved directing the Calumet and South Chi-

cago Railway Company to build the Hegewisch line from Barley avenue and 1234 street, to Brainerd avenue and 126th street.

Another ordinance directed the extension of the W. Thirty-ninth street line from Ashland to Western avenues.

By resolution of Alderman George Hiff the department of public service and the corporation counsel were directed to take action against the surface lines to require them to place sufficient cars in operation to insure seats to all passengers of the non-rush hours service.

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